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PEOPLE FLEE FROM FRISCO DETERMINED NEVER TO RETURN

ENTIRE POPULACE IS GREATLY
ALARMED OVER RENEWED
EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

BELIEVE SEA WILL ENGULF CITY

Crowds Fill Ferry House and Stations
Going Every Direction Out
of the City.

San Francisco, April 26—Special to The Telegraph—As a result of the renewed earthquake shocks yesterday the entire population is in a state of great alarm, though no actual panic prevails.

The belief is very general that the entire city is doomed to utter destruction and an exodus of the population is in full swing.

Fully 150,000 people have left the city, many determined never to return. There is fear that the sea will engulf the city.

The police and soldiers were today ordered by the mayor to disarm the vigilantes and if they refuse to surrender their arms they are to be treated as looters and shot.

The work of relief is progressing more systematically. Crowds are filling the ferry house and various depots going in any direction to get out of the city.

OFFICIAL REPORT SHOWS

453 CITY BLOCKS BURNED

San Francisco, April 26—Special to The Telegraph—For the first time since the disaster the actual extent of the damage is officially announced today. The report shows that the burned district covers 453 city blocks. Of this area 111 blocks are south of Market street and north of Market street there are 342 blocks. The number of buildings destroyed is officially estimated at sixty thousand.

Three Banks Open.
Three banks opened for business this morning on Laguna street, west of Lafayette square.

The institutions are Crocker-Wealth National, Central Trust Co., and Mercantile Trust Co., located in residences overlooking the tented campus of refugees in the squares.

Banks To Limit Payments
It is alleged that the United States soldiers extorted money from the fleeing citizens. Murderous assaults upon innocent citizens are also charged against the federal troops.

IMPROVEMENTS ON THE FREEMONT DIVISION

Illinois Central To Adopt the Manual
Block System—In Operation
the First of May.

That the Illinois Central railroad is providing every safeguard to passengers traveling over the road as well as to shippers of merchandise and stock, is again being brought to public notice by the announcement, emanating from Superintendent Clift's office, that the manual block system will be in operation on the Freemont division of the road May 1.

Only Competent Men Wanted.

This system has been in vogue for some time between Omaha and Freemont, covering the Omaha and Dubuque divisions of the road, but matters took formative shape only a short time ago to extend the system from Freemont to Chicago. The system of keeping trains a specified distance apart, running on orders from the dispatcher's office, which are received by the telegraph operators along the line, practically precludes the possibility of a wreck, presupposing that all the men are on their metal, and railroads nowadays, are very guarded in the selection of their employees. Competent and steady men are the only ones who need apply for a job.

Huggins-Whitford.

Miss Mary Huggins and John W. Whitford were married at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harriet Shaw, 1205 Fourth street, by Rev. R. A. Eckerson, of the Congregational church. Both young people are well known and have many friends who extend congratulations.

Burned His Hand.

Louis Bryan, son of Miles Bryan of Palmyra, burned his hand quite severely today while putting out a fire in a stubble field.

SENATE PRIMARY BILL PASSED THIRTY-SIX TO ONE

FIXES THIS YEAR'S PRIMARY
FOR SECOND SATURDAY
IN AUGUST.

CITY PRIMARY PASSED 28 TO 1

Provides Advisory Vote For Governor and U. S. Senator—Now
Await House Bill.

Springfield, April 26—Special to The Telegraph—The senate today passed the Stead primary election bill by a vote of 36 to 1, as follows:

Aye—Acton, Anderson, Bare, Berry, Brown, Burnett, Campbell, Chaffee, Clark, Curtis, Dixon, Dunlap, Evans, Farnum, Galpin, Gardner, Haas, Hall, Hamilton, Helm, Henson, Houser, Humphrey, Juul, Lisch, Lundberg, McElvain, McShane, Mueller, Parker, Pemberton, Putnam, Stubblefield, Templeton, Tiffany, McKenzie—all republicans.

Nay—Barr, republican, of Wall county.

Not voting—Bartley, Hughes, McCabe, Townsend and Walter, republicans; and Burton, Cunningham, Hull, Jandus, Kunz, Maher, Powers, Rainey and Rees, democrats.

The bill provides for the nomination of congressmen, members of the general assembly and county officers with the exception of circuit and superior judges of Cook county, by conventions, the candidates to be voted for at primaries at the same time as delegates and the candidates receiving thirty-five per cent of the vote cast at the primary to be nominated by the convention, others failing to receive that number of votes to take their chances in the convention.

After this year the primaries are to be held the first Saturday in March, the county conventions the following Tuesday and the state conventions the second Tuesday in May. Primaries this year are to be held the second Saturday in August, the state committees to fix the date of the state convention. No provision is made for the election of delegates to state conventions.

The bill provides for an advisory vote for governor and United States senator.

City Primary Bill.

Galpin's bill providing for city primaries, obligatory in Cook county and which can be adopted by other cities and towns passed by a vote of 28 to 1. Acton of Vermillion voting no. It provides for the election of delegates to city conventions by a primary election.

Aldermen are not to be nominated by parties, but candidates are to file petitions and their names will be placed on the official ballot at the city election without any party action. Curtis voted for the Stead bill under protest.

ODD FELLOWS IN ROCK FALLS

A call load of members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows went to Rock Falls today to attend the 87th annual celebration of the organization of the order in Illinois, being held by the tri-counties of Lee, Whiteside and Ogle. A reception was held this morning and a parade early this afternoon, followed by a program in Franks' hall at 2 o'clock. This evening a good program is promised in the hall.

BRAKEMAN SMASHES FINGER.

J. C. O'Brien, a brakeman on Northwestern freight train No. 121, met with an accident at Ashton Monday morning resulting in the breaking of all the fingers on the left hand, the broken bones protruding from the flesh. He was assisting in the act of letting down the pipe for the engine to take water, and in some way his fingers got caught in the mechanism of the valve.

Funeral Hour Changed.

The funeral of John Lint will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30, at the late home, and at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church, the services being conducted by the Rev. W. L. Rutherford.

Drainage Care On.

The case of Down vs. Drainage District No. 1 in Harmon township, is now on trial in the circuit court.

The jury visited the lands in question yesterday.

THE UP-RIVER TRIPS HAVE BEGUN AGAIN

Parties Are Taking Advantage of the
Warm Weather To Enjoy
River Outings.

More boating is being done on the river at present than is generally enjoyed at this season of the year.

Those who own boats are already out nearly every day and those who do not have commenced to organize boating parties and rent boats for the day.

A party headed by Attorney W. H. Winn, and composed of his friends, spent this afternoon at Hazelwood, where they voyaged in one of H. M. Coe's launches.

A party of the South Side pedagogues spent part of yesterday afternoon and evening at Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bensinger, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spicer and Mrs. Simeon Coe, all of Sterling, were entertained up the river yesterday afternoon by Mr. Coe.

CITY HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETS TONIGHT

Is First Meeting To Consider Matter
of Looking Up Plans and
Specifications.

The building committee for the new city edifice will hold its first meeting this evening in the office of City Clerk Bardwell.

Matters pertaining to the plans and specifications will be discussed. The committee will not act hastily, but what they do will be done after careful consideration.

Chairman Stephan states that the committee will hold no secret meetings, but the public will be given an opportunity to observe all that is going on relative to the proposed new structure.

RURAL SCHOOLS PLAN GRADUATION EXERCISES

May and June Will See Many Classes
Finish Their Common
School Work.

The Prairieville school will be the first of the rural schools to hold graduation exercises. The date selected is Friday evening, May 11.

Harmon schools will hold the graduation exercises Wednesday evening, May 23; Nelson schools, Thursday evening, May 31; Steward schools, Friday evening, June 1; Compton schools, Thursday evening, June 7; Sugar Grove, Friday evening, June 8.

At each of these exercises County Superintendent I. F. Edwards will be present and deliver an address.

SPUR WILL BE BUILT TO THE DEPOT SOON.

Material To Be Used In Its Construction Is Now On Its
Way Here.

The extension of track at the depot end of the city street railway will soon be in the period of construction.

The material which is to be used in its construction has been ordered and work will be commenced on the project as soon as it arrives.

This news will be gladly received by regular travelers over the Northwestern railroad.

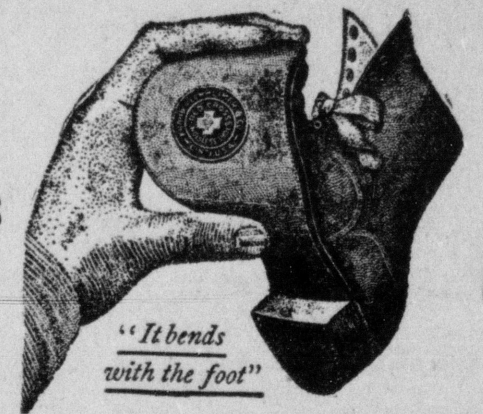
Brenner-Engle.

At 7:30 Wednesday evening at the Christian church parsonage occurred the wedding of Miss Anna M. Brenner and George W. Engle, the ceremony being performed in the presence of a few relatives by the Rev. J. F. Stone. The bride was attired in a beautiful gray silk gown and gray hat. Following the ceremony the party went to the home of the bride's brother, T. N. Brenner, on North Galena avenue, where a wedding supper was served. Later in the evening quite a number of young people of their acquaintance went to the house to serenade them and were invited in. They spent a pleasant hour and were served with strawberries, cream and cake. Both bride and groom are members of the Christian church and have many friends who congratulate them. They will make their home on the farm of the groom north of the city.

Do Your Feet Ever Hurt?

The
Red Cross
Shoe

is
Absolutely
Comfortable



Do you ever wear thin sole shoes when you shouldn't because you can't stand the smarting, the drawing and chafing that heavy soles cause?

The soles of Red Cross Shoes are made of specially prepared leather used in no other shoe—so flexible that the sole of even the heavier walking boot can be bent double. There is no such thing as "breaking in."

The Bee Hive
EICHLER BROS.

MAY FIRST IS LAWN SPRINKLING TIME



IS YOUR HOSE IN GOOD ORDER? We have one make of hose we have sold for twenty years—hence know by experience what it is worth. We don't believe anybody has as good hose for the money. Prices 9c, 11c, 13c and 14c per foot. We have Sprinklers, Nozzles, Couplings, Washers, etc. Do you need a new lawn mower? Our Garland is a fine one—we've sold more than 600. Prices \$3.50 to \$5.00.

E.N. Howell Hardware Co
DIXON, ILLINOIS.

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Carpenter's

L. HEILPRIN & CO. SAMPLE LINE OF
SILK COATS consigned to us, to be sold at
Clearance Sale Prices. The prices range from
\$10.00 to \$18.00. This sale lasts until THURS
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For Good Bread

Use Excelsior Flour

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Fresh Garden Seeds in bulk or package.
Onion Sets, Feed Potatoes and Cabbage Plants.

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Both Phones. 91 Galena Ave.

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Bulk and Package Flower Seeds of all kinds.
Bulk and Package Garden Seeds.
Red, White and Yellow Onion Sets.
Six varieties Northern grown Seed Potatoes.
Bulk Sweet Peas and Nasturtium Seeds.
Early Cabbage Plants.

The Most Complete Assortment in Dixon.

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Gold Medal Flour—Chase & Sanborn Coffee—Gilt Edge Flour.

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Errors or refraction
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Glasses Prescribed

Accurately for the most
complicated cases.

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Modern house North Side. . . . \$3850
Store building on First St. . . \$7000
Modern house and 3 lots South
Side. \$3300
Modern house South Side. . . \$2300
New house North Side, lot 100 by
200, only. \$1250
5 acres north Dixon, modern house \$6000
8 room cottage, easy payment. . \$1600
7 room modern house South Side \$3500
Rubber tired buggy—like new—cheap

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Rent Your Houses.

Wooley & Smith,
107 West First Street
Over Walgreen-Davis Drug Store.

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New Awnings

this year?—perhaps some of the old ones are
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Call us up by telephone and we will be glad
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To remain in business at least for a time.

I HAVE been endeavoring for some time to get away—but
so far have been unsuccessful. However don't think for a
minute that I have not been in earnest. Should anyone
doubt my sincerity just come and see me and see how easy
they can get into an old established business. Don't forget
that while I am forced to stay here I shall keep a good as-
sortment of furniture and an up-to-date stock of Phono-
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If you want a Tea that is better than
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Uniformly rich, fragrant, delicious,
1-2 lb. package. . . . 35c. 1 lb. . . . 65c.

Dixon Grocery Co.

WANTS

BOY about sixteen years old to learn printer's trade at this office.

COMPETENT girl for general housework. Mrs. Lloyd Shaw, Bluff Park.

A POSITION by a young lady as book-keeper and general office work. Address 8, care The Telegraph.

COMPETENT girl for general housework. Mrs. Geo. L. Schuler, Bluff Park.

GODD, sound young horse—weight about 1000. Call C. Dement's stable.

WANTED—Rags, iron, brass, copper, rubbers. Do not be deceived by buyers claiming to represent me, as I have no agents. I will pay the following prices: Rags 10¢ per pound; iron and lead 30¢ per pound; copper and brass 10¢ per pound; rubbers 40¢ per pound; light brass 10¢ per pound; S. RUBENSTEIN, 116 N. Peoria Ave., Dixon, Ill. Home telephone 435. 947d&w

MATRESSES to be made over and feathered. Drop us a postal and we will send you a Stereotype Co., 211 East Third St., Sterling, Ill. 947e

FOR SALE

AN elegant six-room cottage, with all modern improvements, at a bargain. C. J. Rosbrook.

STANDARD varieties of vegetable plants by the dozen, hundred or thousand. Sweet potato plants a specialty. E. F. Fillion, 345 North Ottawa Ave., Dixon, Ill. 947e

EGGS from thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks. Set your hens now if you want your pullets to lay this fall. \$1.00 and \$2.00 per setting. Mrs. F. E. Ackert, 212 East Boyd St., Dixon. 947m

FOR SALE—A first-class hand printing press, with type complete. Price very cheap. Inquire Nachusa House, Dixon, Ill. 707f

CLARINET in good condition—also music rack. R. S. this office.

A \$50 Piano certificate for \$5.00. F. this office. 761f

FOR RENT

ROOMS in the old TELEGRAPH Building now occupied by the Clapper Lawn Mower Co. Enquire B. F. Shaw or the Dixon TELEGRAPH office. 947f

A PLEASANTLY furnished room at Bluff Park. Enquire at this office. 947f

SIX room flat, 115 East Fourth St., near court house. Call Mr. Leland No. 44, either phone.

TWO office rooms, steam heat, in the C. J. Rosbrook Building. Apply at store. 947e

FOUR nice rooms on E. Third St. Rent very reasonable. Mrs. Fred Humphries, 111 Crawford Ave. 947e

NEARLY new five-room house, good cistern and well, all in good order. Call on F. A. Albright, 922 College avenue. 947f

TWO seven room houses; one at Bluff Park and one on Dixon avenue. Call on John J. Allen, 224 Second St., or at A. C. Warner's office. 947f

FURNISHED ROOM for rent with all modern conveniences, 404 East Second street. 947c

FOUND

A GOOD man to remove garbage and ashes, also to clean your cesspools and closets. Dead animals removed. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Henry Morey, Dixon, 607 Lincoln Ave. 947f

A GOLD clasp pin with initial "S" found upon street. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for adv. 947f

LOST

GOLD bracelet, amethyst setting, lost on East McKenney St., or North Galena avenue. Please return to Telegraph office and receive reward. 947m

FOR SALE OR RENT

NICE, pleasant cottage, thoroughly cleaned, newly papered and woodwork oiled, six blocks from court house. Ready for occupancy by May 1st. Reliable parties only, at 722 South Galena Ave. 947f

FOR SALE

A 7-ROOM HOUSE with an extra room for bath, city water, cistern, furnace, closet—house is new and has been refurnished all through with mureoco and varnish. Good barn, nice lot, on the best street in Dixon and \$2,500 will buy it any time this month.

AN 8-ROOM HOUSE in West part town with 13 lots—the best of soil and is a rare bargain for some one wishing a place to raise "truck," and \$3,100 will buy it.

CALL AND SEE ME.

M. M. Avery

JORDAN BLOCK.

If Mark Twain is not careful "his books" will all be thrown out of the Imperial Library at St. Petersburg.

If congress keeps tinkering with the pure food measure what we will get is a poor food bill.

Probably \$25 a week does not seem a large sum to an experienced prophet who has been in the habit of making it rain money in barrels.

If that Detroit street car conductor who tried to kiss a young woman passenger was endeavoring to work up business for his line, he started on the wrong passenger.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN

Corrected Dec. 16, 1905.
Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

EAST BOUND TO CHICAGO.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
4	3:25 a.m. daily	6:45 a.m.
6	4:52 a.m. daily	7:30 a.m.
6	6:16 a.m. daily	8:55 a.m.
2	6:37 a.m. daily	9:00 a.m.
18*	7:19 a.m. d. ex. Sun.	10:10 a.m.
8	9:27 a.m. daily	11:55 a.m.
20	10:32 a.m. d. ex. Sun.	1:40 p.m.
14	3:50 p.m. d. ex. Sun.	7:10 p.m.
12	6:17 p.m. daily	9:45 p.m.
28	4:15 p.m. Sun. only	7:50 p.m.

WEST BOUND FROM CHICAGO.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	11:00 p.m. daily	1:52 a.m.
13	7:05 a.m. d. ex. Sun.	10:23 a.m.
5	10:15 a.m. daily	12:44 p.m.
7	10:05 p.m. daily	12:26 a.m.
19	12:30 p.m. d. ex. Sun.	3:44 p.m.
17*	4:00 p.m. d. ex. Sun.	6:45 p.m.
35	6:00 p.m. daily	8:45 p.m.
11	7:00 p.m. daily	9:15 p.m.
1	8:02 p.m. daily	10:23 p.m.

*Sterling Passenger.

FREIGHTS.

No. 863.....7:40 a.m., ex. Sun. Passenger train, Dixon to Peoria.

No. 131.....at 11:1 a.m. Sun. only Carries passengers Franklin to Clinton.

J. J. CARTY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R.R.

Corrected June 1, 1905.

Correct time of all the passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

SOUTHBOUND.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
*123 Southern Express.....	10:20 a.m.	
131 Decatur Express.....	4:10 p.m.	
191 Amboy Freight.....	9:40 a.m.	

NORTHBOUND.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
132 Ft. Dodge Day Express.....	9:40 a.m.	
*124 Local Mail.....	5:20 p.m.	
192 Local Freight.....	12:45 p.m.	

*Daily Other trains daily except Sunday.

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Ticket Agent I. C. R. R.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative.

To the Republican Voters of the 35th Senatorial District:

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from the 35th Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Primaries, which will be held the fourth Saturday in April, 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.

JOHN B. CASTLE,
Sandwich, Illinois.

For Representative.

REPRESENTATIVE—To the Republican voters of the Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this (the 35th) Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Primaries, which will be held the fourth Saturday in April, 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.

HOLLIS H. WOODS,
Rock Falls, Illinois.

For Representative.

To the Republican voters of the Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Lee, Whiteside and DeKalb, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly of Illinois from this district, subject to the Republican Primaries to be held on April 28th next, and earnestly solicit your support at said primaries.

HARVEY L. SHELTON, Rock Falls, Ill.

For Representative.

To the voters of Lee County I hereby announce myself as a candidate for representative in the General Assembly from the 5th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the republican primaries.

GEO. M. TINDALL, Kirkland, Ill.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican primaries of April 28th. A. T. Tourtellott.

County Clerk.

To the Republican voters of Lee county, I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for county clerk, subject to the Republican Primaries, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON,
Dixon, Ill.

County Judge.

I AM a candidate for re-nomination to the office of county judge of Lee county, and respectfully solicit the influence and support of the voters at the primaries on April 28th.

ROBERT H. SCOTT.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican primaries of April 28th. M. J. McGowan.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Lee county, subject to the action of the Republican primaries of April 28th.

F. E. RICE.

For County Treasurer.

To the Republican voters of Lee county, I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for treasurer, subject to the Republican primaries, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.

JOHN M. STERLING, Dixon, Ill.

For County Judge.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge for Lee county, subject to the action of the Republican primaries of April 28th. A. G. HARRIS.

Tillman will point with pride to the fact that no one ever called his sharp and active pitchfork a muck rake.



The appalling catastrophe at San Francisco and other cities and towns in California has quickened to immediate and substantial action the sympathetic heart of the entire world.

For the information of thousands of persons who desire to contribute to the Relief Fund, but who are out of touch with organized relief bureaus, and do not know where to send their money, the Chicago Commercial Association, through its Relief Committee, offers to receive the money and place it where it will do the most good. Address

DAVID R. FORGAN,
First National Bank, Chicago.
Treasurer of the Chicago Commercial Association.

PALMYRA CORRESPONDENCE.

I have seen by the papers that Mr. Higgins is going to make some improvements in Central park this season and is going to have it managed in a respectable manner. If so it will have to be managed by a different class of men than it has been heretofore. If I am not mistaken it has up to the present time been managed by saloonkeepers. A man is no better than his business, and often not so good. Any man or men who conduct, promote or allow on their premises such things as are carried on in such places on Sunday, certainly have no respect for the Sabbath, himself or his fellow men.

I am not opposed to baseball or other innocent amusements, but I am opposed to them on Sunday. Come out to the park on Saturday with a good ball team and we will patronize it.

It was also said that the park was to be put in shape so that Sunday school picnics could be held there. Any church who would take its children to a ground which is polluted on the Sabbath would not think much of its children.

While I was at the Fair in St. Louis I visited one of these pleasure resorts on Sunday evening. There I saw any kind of a game—shows, wheels of fortune, throwing rings, anything that could earn a penny. Saw a whole family surround a table and from the father and mother down to the infant on the father's lap drinking beer. The place was conducted in an orderly manner. If anyone got loaded up so that he was ready for a quarrel he was boosted into a car and shipped to the city to be taken care of. They had the benefit of the drunk and the city could stand the blunt.

I could not but think while looking on this scene, talk of hell! Where this side of hell is there a place where such men could receive their just dues, the work they are doing luring the young and old.

This is only one place. There are no less than half a dozen such places about St. Louis, and this in only one city. Think of this vast world! Where are we drifting to? Central park will be one for Dixon and Sterling in the future.

I was going to say a few words in regard to the Law and Order league, as to Uncle Joe Dauntler. I have known him for almost forty years and will say I do not think he would do a wrong thing intentionally. He is a good, honest fellow; perhaps that is the reason he was caught. If he knew he had done a wrong he could

have escaped if he had sailed up Rock river or floated down the Mississippi along with the rest, but I think he is honest enough to stand his ground.

I would say to the league, you need not be discouraged at the first attempt, for you will have the same experience more than once. You have the credit, if nothing more, that the city was cleaner for four or five days at least. If you expect to succeed you will have to work in secret, or run an underground railway, but I know preachers do not like to work that way. Move carefully, make no blunder, be sure you're right, then go ahead.

H. E. MILLER.

Senator Allison, who has never before been accused of an effort to win great popularity, is now openly fighting Senator Aldrich.

Isn't there, between the lines of Mr. Bryan's article against socialism a pointed what-are-you-going-to-do-about-it query, to the busy and progressive Willie Hearst?

As to Charlie Town's threat to "expose" the president, it may be said that the president can stand it if Charlie can.

People who think that a socialist primary is a waste of money should remember that it is not the socialists' fault that they do not elect their ticket.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c, per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Rowland Bros.

Sore Throat or Mouth

When the mouth or throat is irritated or diseased you have the common ailment of Sore Mouth or Sore Throat. If not quickly cured, you are in danger of contracting more serious or even fatal maladies such as Croup, Quinsy, Tonsillitis or Diphtheria. Nothing in the world will cure Sore Throat or Sore Mouth so quickly, so surely as TONSILINE because TONSILINE is the one remedy especially made for that purpose. It has never failed.

You'll need TONSILINE one of these days, or some night when the drug store is closed—better have a bottle ready at home when you need it most. 25 and 50 cents.

The Tonsiline Co. Canton, Ohio.

Plenty of Coal

We Received and Unloaded the Last Week of March

- 1 Car Kentucky Gem Coal,
- 1 " Carterville Lump,
- 1 " Majestic Lump,
- 1 " Winona Lump,
- 1 " Winona Egg,
- 1 " Sunnyside Washed No. 1 Egg

We also have in stock all sizes of Hard Coal. Wood and Kindling on hand.

D. B. Raymond & Son

717 N. Crawford Ave

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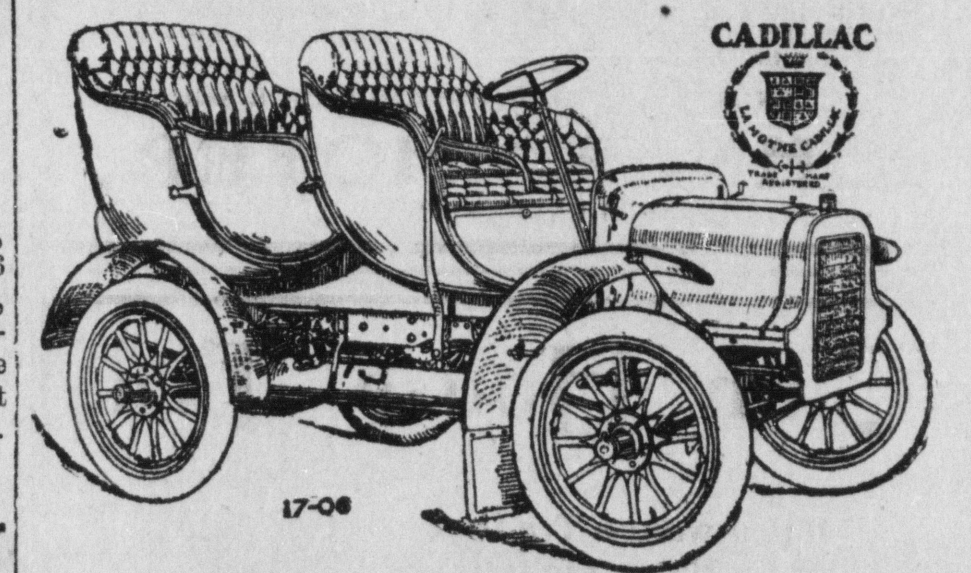
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MAXIM GORKY

How Russia's Famous Peasant Author Rose to Champion the Underworld's Cause

Bohemian in Instinct, He is a Proletarian to the Limit—Has Made Himself One With Tramps and Outcasts—Tall, Straight, Deep Chested and Large Boned, He is Self Possessed and Masterful

AS Tolstoi is the prophet of non-resistance and peace, so Gorky is the prophet of protest and revolution. The one, noble born, made himself one with the peasant; the other, peasant born, made himself one with the tramp and outcast. Both are elemental men, dealing with realities. Both have the pessimism and gloom of their race, and both dream of better things to come. The elder man is a Christian in his thought, though an unorthodox one, and his political views approach those of the philosophical anarchist; the other is materialistic in tendency and avowedly a Marxian Socialist. Tolstoi is socially conventional, has an ideal family life and has a moral armor in which the world can find no flaw; Gorky is a bohemian in instinct, has left his wife and is living with an actress, and his ethical lessons have been learned in the social cellars. Both of these great Slavs believe a worldwide upheaval is impending, but the old man of gentle blood would have it a warless one, while the young man of moujik descent would meet force with force.

Gorky is the interpreter of the tramp, the voice of the underworld. As he himself expresses it:

"I have come from below, from the nethermost ground of life, where is naught but sludge and muck. . . . I am the truthful voice of that life,

dence in me he intrusts me with the duty of emptying all the kitchen slops every morning. Please let me know whether it is part of my immediate duties to carry the slops from the station master's kitchen."

The statement has gone the rounds of the press that Gorky once fed pigs, and it was probably at the very time that he was carrying those slops. What more natural than that he should have fed them to the station master's grunting porkers? No wonder he inquired if this was a part of his duties. For a member of a melancholy race the quaint humor by which the question is introduced is rather delicious, is it not? Fortunately the slop carrying, pig feeding episode was about at the end of Gorky's hard times. His pen was growing busy, and that should soon bring him fame and a man's part in the world's work. He was coming into his own. Happy that man who finds himself, for then all men may find him. Misery comes from being out of place, from doing that which is not for us; happiness results from reaching our own niche and doing that which is for us. When one can express the highest and best that is in him he is on the true path to the kingdom. Sometimes he must travel through the "sludge and muck" to find this true path, but it is worth all the hardship and suffering. When Gorky began his stories he had found his niche, had

back of the appearance is reality. Gorky may be the voice of the slums, but is not their product any more than a traveler is the product of the country he may visit and afterward describe? Gorky is a Russian moujik, but he is more, just as the individual is always more than his attendant circumstances. There are hundreds of Slav nobles, but only one Tolstoi; there are millions of Slav peasants, but only one Gorky.

The Real Gorky.

Gorky's physical type is maligned by most of the photographs published. In these he looks nervous, anaemic, hunted, sentimental. The real Maxim Gorky is a tall, straight, deep chested, large boned man. In features he is as far removed from the refined, weak faced intelligents as from the submissive, apathetic moujik. The forehead is broad, furrowed deeply when he talks and surmounted by a mop of dark hair; the eyes gray, serene, slightly defiant; the nose big, not unlike Tolstoi's, but even more shapeless; the mouth big, somewhat grim, and the jaw square, massive and resolute. You feel at once that this is a self possessed, masterful man, a man in whom character is even more remarkable than intellect.

The following anecdote is a revealing side light on the man:

He went to the theater at Moscow one evening to see a play by a popular writer. Instead of paying attention to the stage the entire audience rose and greeted Gorky with prodigious acclamation. Then he delivered this address: "What on earth are you staring at me for? I am not a dancing girl nor the Venus of Milo nor a drunkard just picked out of the river? I write stories. They have the luck to please you, and I am glad of it. But that is no reason why you should keep on staring. We have come here to see a charming play. Be good enough to attend to that and leave me alone." More delighted than ever, the audience shouted with joy. Perhaps they thought they would get another speech, but Gorky jumped out of his seat and left the theater in disgust.

Lively Appreciation of Our Writers.

It seems that this peasant author has a lively appreciation of some of our own writers.

"I have adored Shakespeare," he says, "ever since the age of fifteen, when as a cabin boy on a Volga steamer I first read 'The Tempest' and 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.' I dislike the gloomy morals and asceticism of Dante and Milton. Longfellow's 'Hiawatha' is my favorite American poem. It is fresh, naive, strong and beautiful. I failed to understand Walt Whitman. I love Byron and Shelley. I have always compared Shelley to the Alps and Byron to the Caucasus."

It is somewhat surprising that Gorky does not appreciate Whitman, for the two men are alike in many ways—in their social and democratic ideals, in their lack of the conventional, in the fact that both tramped "the open road," in their elemental manhood and in their complete identification of themselves with the masses.

Gorky's most famous long book is "Foma Gordyeff," a tragedy filled with more than the author's usual gloom, but powerful in its character delineation and masterful in its protest against tyranny and aristocratic shams. His short stories are more admired by the general public than his more ambitious efforts. They are original and individual to the highest degree and almost savage in their truthfulness. One feels while reading them that this is a new voice telling of a world different from that which most of us know—a chaotic world just emerging into self consciousness, a primal and naked world, brutal, strong, groping, but terribly real. The atmosphere into which he leads us is strange, but tonic.

From the appearance of Gorky's first story, "Makar Chudra," he was watched by the Russian spies of the government as a possible revolutionist and dangerous character. Nobody that tells the truth in Russia seems to be regarded as a dangerous character. Gorky was thrown into jail a half dozen times, the last time being for his participation in the revolution.

In Love With Our Freedom.

His coming to this country was for the purpose of raising funds to help his brother Socialists in their struggle against the bureaucracy. He fell in love with the freedom he beheld here, for it was a revelation. He was especially surprised and delighted by the fact that he saw no soldiers and but few policemen, and, wonder of wonders, the cops he did encounter were civil. He was gratified in his very soul to behold on the people's faces a look of hope and self reliance, not the cringing and sullenness to which he was accustomed at home. Here he beheld the democracy of which he had dreamed in his own land. He has spoken of his indescribable emotions as he first saw the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor. It was the symbol of his aspirations, the goal to which he would lead enslaved and dejected Russia.

But one untoward incident has attended his visit to America. That was the discovery of the fact that he had not been formally divorced from his first wife or formally married to the woman he now calls his wife. His friends have explained that it is almost impossible to secure a divorce in Russia, but that it is the custom for people to separate by mutual consent and to enter into new alliances which are universally recognized as binding. Gorky had done this, and the first Mrs. Gorky had formed a new alliance as well as himself. If it be true it would seem that there are other things needed by Russia as well as liberty.

J. A. EDGERTON.

Graphic Story of An Eyewitness

Newspaper Woman's Thrilling Experiences In San Francisco's Fearful Disaster.

Helen Dare Describes Frightful and Pathetic Scenes Which Followed the Earthquake—Vivid Pen Portrait of Panic in the Quaking Inferno.

Helen Dare, who escaped on April 19 from the earthquake stricken city of San Francisco to Oakland and thence to Stockton, telegraphed to the Los Angeles Examiner the following thrilling account of her own personal experience in the Golden Gate city's fearful disaster:

Like thousands of others, I was awakened out of peaceful sleep into a paralysis of fear by the violent and continued rocking of bed, of floor, of walls, of furniture, by the sounds of crashing chimneys, falling ornaments and pictures, breaking glass and the startled screams of women and children.

As if with a sudden impact I felt my bed struck from the north and then heave violently. I jumped out, putting my hands out to steady myself, but the opposite walls seemed to move away from me.

Floor Rocked Like a Boat in a Gale.

The floor rocked like a boat on a choppy sea, the violence of the motion increased and seemed ever and again to take a fresh start. It seemed as if it would never end, and yet it lasted but two minutes. My young son came running from his room, and, clasped in each other's arms, we stood in the doorway of my room waiting, waiting. With a relaxing quiver, like the passing of a sigh, the heaving earth and billowing floor sunk into repose.

We dressed, and through the disarranged furniture, over the broken glass and fragments of ornaments we made our way out. The streets were full of persons in every stage of undress and excitement, one young mother in her night dress clasping her eight-months-old baby in her arms and trying to warm it by wrapping her thin lawn garment around it.

A few blocks from Mayor Schmitz's home and a block from Mrs. Eleanor Martin's, the house where I have been stopping, is the western addition, where, owing to the hills of rock formation, the damage was least. The swarming persons climbed the hills, their first fear being that a tidal wave would follow, and all eyes were on the bay, shining in the morning light, but not even the sea wall of the land that the Fair estate is reclaiming from the ocean was hidden by water.

The great gas tank near the water's edge was in flames, and many believed the disturbance had come from the explosion of that.

I set out at once to see what damage had been done, finding it more appalling with every block I walked. My way led along Pacific and Van Ness avenues, through the district of splendid homes of wealth and fashion, and not one of the long lines of imposing houses but had suffered severely. The home of John D. Spreckels at Pacific avenue and La Guana street is one of the finest and proudest in the city, and on it the parapet had cracked and crumbled and fallen like so much spun sugar out of a wedding cake. Blocks of cement had fallen from the entrance ceiling, and at one of the upper windows a wan, white face peered from the rich lace curtains at Rudolph Spreckels' handsome house at Gough and Pacific avenue. The lawn was riven from end to end in great gashes, the ornamental Italian rail leading to the imposing entrance was a battered heap.

Rudolph Spreckels, his wife, his little son, his mother-in-law and sisters-in-law and maid servants had set up their household on the sidewalks. The women were wrapped in rugs and coverlets and huddled in easy chairs hastily rolled out.

They were having their morning tea on the sidewalk and the silver service was spread on the stone coping. At house after house of the wealthy and fashionable this scene was repeated.

Turning on Van Ness avenue, there on the left was St. Bridget's stone church at Broadway and Van Ness, with its tall towers fallen and the stone walls hanging loosely from the top. There on my right, a couple of blocks away, was St. Luke's church, a total wreck, its tower of stone just a heap of waste. The churches have suffered greatly. St. Patrick's and St. Dominick's are wrecked, and the old Mission Dolores of the Franciscan Fathers has the ancient tiles of its roof crushed in, though the adobe walls still stand, but the steeple of the new church beside it in toppling over crushed in its roof.

Fashionables Flee In Bare Feet.

All along the two avenues of fashion not a brick chimney was left standing. In every block there are tons and tons of wreckage. Claus Spreckels' home on Van Ness avenue had its cornices and parapet crumbled like a pile corn. Walter Hobart's house, that was built for Amy Crocker when she became Mrs. Porter Ashe, has all one side wrecked.

The St. Dunstan, at Sutter and Van

Ness, one of the smartest apartment houses, built of stone, has its top story tumbled off and its solid walls cracked. At McNutt's hospital, nearly opposite the St. Dunstan, on Sutter street, the patients who could be moved had been brought to the door and sidewalk, and anxious inquirers were rushing up to get news of dear ones within who are bedridden or recently operated upon.

The new national bank on Polk street, near Sutter street, is a wreck, with its plate glass windows in splinters on the pavements. All Sutter street as I look ahead seems an avenue of ruin. The Granada, a big fashionable hotel, has its top and front shattered. Whole houses, I can see, are tumbled down. I must pick my way among the middle of the streets between the heaps of ruins. I find the streets swarming with people, white, wide eyed, still awed, and others, again, exceedingly voluble in their terror, telling to every one their story of what has happened to himself.

Van Ness avenue is swarming. There are no cars, of course. Every one must walk who has no automobile or carriage or wagon. Automobiles are tearing and honking madly in every direction, filled with frightened men and women and children, some dressed as though for a promenade, others partly dressed or wrapped in bedclothes. Never were stranger automobile parties than these.

I see one little woman carrying her baby, her tear wet face clinging to its baby cheeks, and she wears only her nightdress and a kimono, and her tender bare feet patter across the sidewalk from a mansion door to an automobile. Here again is an old, old woman with wrinkled face, paper white, somebody's grandmother she is, and she is being trundled along in an invalid chair, her family, with hastily made bundles of clothes and valuables, all about her.

It is only when I get as far as the top of Leavenworth street and look down into the city's heart that I can get a glimmering of what an awful thing an earthquake is to a city. Great clouds of smoke rise dull and dark on every side and red angry flames shoot long tongues through them.

Mighty Roar of Flames.

I hear the roar and crackling of fire unrestrained, and with every blow I feel the heat on my cheeks and the cinders and ashes sifting down upon me. When I come to Powell street I see the St. Francis hotel still standing and the cinders and brands pouring upon its roof. Remember this is only 7 o'clock. In Union square the grass is covered, every inch of it, with frightened, huddled people who have sought the open.

From Powell street down the shop windows are broken and the window displays lie exposed in the drug stores with broken bottles trickling their contents over everything, in the dry goods and millinery shops offering loot to every grasping hand. Kearney street and Montgomery street are highways of confusion.

The poor south of Market street, thus suddenly thrown out, are in exodus toward Telegraph hill, dragging and trundling such household goods as they have managed to save. Here are boys and a thin, flat chested woman trundling a sewing machine along. A drawer of it falls out, and they halt to gather up the precious scattered spoils. Poor little seamstress, this is her all now.

Here is a wagon fitted with bedding and cooking utensils, a crying woman and a baby on the seat, a birdcage dangling at the tail and two men taking the part of horses. Then a crazy night hawk back, a white faced woman dragged from her sickbed in it, fainting in the arms of another woman.

Children Turn Thieves.

Then a big road machine screeching along, a red, fat faced man standing up in it mopping his brow, his eyes searching for the building that holds his business, and little street boys darting in and out, snatching what they can get, throwing that away and snatching more, like children wantonly picking wild flowers. I see one little creature capering with three hats on his head that he had taken from a show window.

Before the banks and safe deposit vaults the men and boys employed there are busy pulling out drawers full of ledgers and valuable papers, carrying them away in their hands, loading them into wagons and even into wash buckets.

On the step of one bank, with the fire only a block away, I see a man wringing his hands and crying aloud: "Will he never come? Will he never come with the combination? My God, why doesn't he come?"

I can't get to the Postal telegraph office for the dead line of the police and the crowd. I find the Western Union wrecked, with bewildering clerks repeating "All wires down! All wires down!" to the pale faced and dirty faced men and women who want to send messages out reassuring their friends.

Every few seconds there is a booming sound that adds to the horror, the confusion and fearfulness of the scene. It comes from the dynamite detonations where they are trying to check the spread of the fire by blowing up buildings.

A theatrical man comes running along telling how the Grand Opera House has fallen in and is on fire with all Corried's grand opera settings and the singers' beautiful things going up in smoke. He laughs idiotically, poor chap, and says, "Sudden close of the opera season, isn't it?"

The newspaper offices still stand, but this is only 7 o'clock, and with their power cut off there is no way to get off the extras that would sell like hot

cakes. I see before the door of every one my fellows gathered in silence, for once, and dazedly looking on. It is too awesome a scene even for the newspaper men.

I try to make my way to the ferry, first down one street and then down another leading to the water front. Each one as I try, from Post to Washington, is closed by fire or wreckage, and there is no way through. On Washington street, opposite the old postoffice, a building has completely collapsed, and under its edges are horses struggling and dying. At last I find an open way on the next street, and, with the warmth of the blaze of water front saloons on my back, I hurry across the upheaved street and twisted car tracks. This is made ground, and the earthquake played with it as a child plays with a cardboard, cracking, creasing and bending it.

On the bay side of the water front the old docks have tumbled and look like so much kindling wood. The tower of the ferry building is destroyed and broken. The passengers stream aboard the ferryboat—the only boats running are the Southern Pacific—and turn to look back upon their city. From this point there is something colossal in the disaster that has befallen. A great cloud is rising magnificent and overwhelming in its proportions, growing ever black and blackest toward the ground, spreading wider and wider. The red flames shoot skyward through it and but emphasize its density and violence.

Looks Back on Doomed City.

The Fairmount's marble walls gleam orange through the flames. The Call building rises like a sentinel, and far beyond you can make out through the murky black blotches upon the green, the people hurrying to the San Bruno hills. On the Pine street hill I can see a row of old ramshackle cottages that have slipped from their foundations into the street, apparently intact. On Telegraph hill, on the highest place, the sky line is marked with a garb of up-ended fringe of the people who have sought refuge up there at the top of the streets.

There are no trains moving other than the Oakland local when we get to Oakland, for there are no wires to send train dispatches on. At last a train moves out to Stockton, taking its chance, and a few venture on it. It is 10 o'clock, and we have nothing to eat and drink, but we give no thought to that. I plan to make my way to San Jose and telegraph from there, but by 11 o'clock we know that San Jose is wiped out.

A few wan, red eyed refugees from San Jose are coming to San Francisco, and we meet them at Niles. "San Jose is flat on the ground," "San Jose is gone!" These are the messages they bring. All brick buildings are down there.

A man who was in the St. James hotel there tells me how the side fell out of the room he was sleeping in and the brick chimney fell in upon his bed, and yet he escaped.

The security of the rails was suspected, and the train traveled cautiously. From East Oakland nothing was known of incoming trains or the condition of the road. Collisions were imminent, and every curve was breathlessly rounded. Each bridge and trestle was a new danger, and when the train crept into the Alamo tunnel it seemed as if no one breathed in any of the dark cars, and a sigh swept through when the daylight gleamed at the other end. Coming from Oakland to Stockton the effects of the earthquake were apparent as far as La Trope, lessening as we drew away from the mole. Our train only crept along at times.

New Topmasts.

Never in the history of spring traffic in and about New York harbor have so many brand new topmasts been seen on sailing craft of all descriptions as this year, says the New York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Scarcely a sail carrier, from oyster boat to full rigged ship, has been shunted about the harbor for the last few weeks which did not show from one to two lofty sticks shining in all the splendor of new dressing and in marked contrast to the dingy and weather beaten masts which held them aloft. They are a "shining" commentary on the havoc played by winter gales among all classes of shipping along the north Atlantic coast. Captain Nicholas Reilly of the Ellis Island ferry counted in a single day recently fifty-three sailing vessels on which were forty-seven new topmasts, some vessels having two, others only one. He made a note of it in his log and has been trying to figure what the total loss to sailing vessels in lofty spars has been on the basis of forty-seven to fifty-three.

Mark Twain on Phonetic Spelling.

Mark Twain does not think that reformed spelling will be adopted, says Harper's Literary Gossip. "And I'm sorry as a dog," he says, "for I do love revolutions and violence." It would take only two years to make the change, he estimates. "To begin with, the nation would be in a rage. It would break into a storm of scoffs, jeers, sarcasms, cursings, vituperations, and keep it up for months, but it would have to read the papers. It couldn't help itself. By and by and gradually the offensive phonetics would lose something of their strange and uncanny look; after another by and by they would lose all of it and begin to look rather natural and pleasant; after a couple of years of this the nation would think them handsome, sane and expressive and would prefer them to any other breed of spelling, for unto the eye that can make a haystack hoopskirt beautiful any other conceivable horror is an easy job."

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Sitting on the bleachers is, according to competent baseball enthusiasts, the only true happiness.

Perhaps in his dreams Carter Harrison adds a couple of letters to his title of ex-mayor, putting an "n" before the "ex" and a "t" after it.

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CULLOM FOR PRIMARY LAW.

Where Senator Cullom stands with regard to the primary election legislation was clearly indicated in his telegram to Gov. Deneen, sent on the day the old law was declared invalid. The senator is committed to a law that will be as direct and simple as possible and that will give the voter the fullest opportunity to express his choice of candidates.

What more could be asked or expected? Senator Cullom, of course, will not seek to dictate the details of this legislation; he has plenty to do in Washington, and he is quite willing to trust the legislature to enact a law that will protect the interests of the people. He is in full accord with Governor Deneen on this question. He believes that the people demand a primary law. He wants no backward step in party government. He is willing—he is anxious—to submit his claims for re-election to the republican voters of the state, under the regulations of a just and liberal primary law; for he has said repeatedly that he has no desire to be returned to the United States senate unless the people, in view of his past service, feel they want him to continue to represent them.—Springfield News.

A GOOD LINCOLN STORY.

It was in 1836 and Lincoln was a candidate for the legislature from the Sangamon district. A meeting was held, in which Lincoln upheld the principles of the Whig party. There was a large crowd present, including Forquer, who had recently quit the Whigs to become a Democrat and enjoy a federal berth.

An old book in the state library gives the following account of the incident:

Just about that time Mr. Forquer had completed a neat frame house—the best house then in Springfield—and over it had erected a lightning rod, the only one in town and the first one Mr. Lincoln had ever seen. He afterwards said that seeing the Forquer lightning rod had led him to the study of the properties of electricity and the utility of the rod as a conductor. At the conclusion of Lincoln's speech the crowd was about to disperse when Forquer arose and asked to be heard. He commenced by saying that the young man would have to be taken down, and was sorry the task devolved upon him. Mr. Forquer then proceeded to answer Lincoln's speech in a style which, while it was able and fair, in its whole manner asserted and claimed superiority. Lincoln stood a few steps away with arms folded carefully watching the speaker and noting the effect on the audience. He was laboring under a great deal of suppressed excitement. Forquer's sting had aroused the lion within him.

At length Forquer finished, and Lincoln mounted the stand to reply. His reply was characterized by great dignity and force. "Mr. Forquer," he said, "commenced his speech by announcing that the young man would have to be taken down. It is for you, fellow citizens, and not for me, to say whether I am up or down. The gentleman has seen fit to allude to my being a young man; but he forgets that I am older in years than I am in the tricks and trades of politicians. I desire to live, and I desire place and distinction; but I would rather die now than, like the gentleman, live to see the day I would change my politics for an office worth \$3,000 a year, and then feel compelled to erect a lightning rod to protect a guilty conscience from an offended God."

The old chronicle then proceeded to state that this retort set the crowd wild with enthusiasm and that it was many a day before Forquer was allowed to forget his lightning rod. Lincoln, needless to add, carried the district.

TEMPERATURE FOR WEEK EXCEEDED THE NORMAL

Weekly Weather Bureau For Illinois Section, Department of Agriculture.

Springfield, Ill., April 26—The mean temperature in Illinois for the past week, 56 degrees, exceeded the normal, and was somewhat higher than the mean for the previous week, but night temperatures were low, especially in the northern and central districts, where minima of 30 degrees or lower, with light to killing frosts occurred in many localities on the 16th, 17th and 23rd. The mean temperature for the northern district was 54 degrees, the highest was 80 degrees at Henry on the 19th, and the lowest was 24 degrees at Lanary on the 16th. The mean for the central was 57 degrees. The highest 85 degrees at Carlinville on the 19th, and the lowest 28 degrees at La Harpe on the 16th. The mean for the southern was 58 degrees. The highest, 81 degrees, occurred at New Burnside on the 19th and 20th and at Tilden on the 19th; and the lowest 30 degrees, was registered at New Burnside on the 16th.

With the exception of very light showers in Livingston county on the 19th and 20th, and at scattered points in other portions of the state, no rain fell during the week.

The character of the week's weather was bright, warm sunshine, 75 per cent in the northern district, 83 per cent in the central and 84 per cent in the southern.

PIKE'S PEAK CENTENARY.

Elaborate plans are being made at Colorado Springs to celebrate in truly western style the Centennial of the day when Lieutenant Zebulon M. Pike first sighted the famous peak, which was afterwards the landmark of the hardy pioneer whose wagon train wended its slow way across the plains.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway announces extensive preparations for this event on the part of Colorado Springs and Denver, as well as on behalf of the various railway lines. It is understood that the last week in September is to be devoted to a round of festivities to be participated in by ten thousand United States regulars, and a concourse of Indians representing the various tribes with which the intrepid explorer came in contact on his toilsome march of discovery.

The National Guards, cadets, veterans, cowboys, pioneers, patriotic societies, fraternal societies and citizens generally will also take part in the program, which will include drills by the troops, war dances by the Indians, cowboys' sports, parades and tournaments.

If the czar does not want a new brand of trouble he will let the douma do several things that originally he did not think he would let it do.

HOUSE WARMING IN STERLING

Sterling Gazette. Last evening there was a surprise party of two score friends of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers who blew into town from Prairieville and proceeded to invade the Powers mansion at the foot of Sixth avenue, where they perpetrated a genuine old fashioned house warming upon the place which will not be forgotten for many a day. In the party were a few guests from Dixon, formerly Palmyra people, and there was a sprinkling of Sterling friends to be found among the conspirators. Of course there was a general good time which included the excellent supper. The affair was terminated in time for the invaders to catch the last car out of the city which was all too soon.

FRED SANFORD WRITES OF QUAKE

IS AT PALO ALTO WHERE FINE UNIVERSITY WAS DESTROYED.

THAT CITY IS BADLY WRECKED

Two Men Killed at University and Damage Amounts to Several Million Dollars.

The following letter will be of interest to Dixon people who are well acquainted with the writer:

Palo Alto, Cal., Apr. 18, 1906.
Dear Sister:

I filed a telegram for you today, but there is no telling when you will get it, if ever. We have no communication with any place except by automobiles, and the wires will be loaded down for weeks.

Of course you will know more about the earthquake before this reaches you than we know now. We are all safe here. The house stood up to it, but our chimneys are down, one of them smashed clear to the ground, and the plaster is all coming off on the first floor. If we do not get more and worse our damage will be from \$500 up.

Our town is badly wrecked. All the brick buildings but one have parts of their walls down. Some of the frame houses have collapsed. The University is wrecked to the extent of three or four millions. Many of the one story class rooms are standing and some of the others. We can probably go on with the work when the earth gets quiet. It has been shaking every few minutes all day; but only the shock at 5:10 was serious.

Two men were killed at the university and several injured. The big arch, the memorial church and the new library and gymnasium are piles of rock and mortar. A good many walls are down in the other buildings. In my laboratory one wall has fallen out and a lot more will come down if there is another severe shake.

You probably know as much about San Francisco as we do tonight. I have seen several men from there today, but no trains can get through and all wires are down. We only know that the city is a heap of ruins and is burning up. The smoke is drifting over us and we can feel the dynamite explosions as they blow down the buildings to stop the fire. The water supply is cut off and the city is full of dead and wounded.

Many people are sleeping out of doors tonight. I imagine that California will have pretty hard times for a while, and I know that lots of people will. We shall do all right if this is the end. It has been shaking several times since I began to write, but we know what a real earthquake is now, and we don't bother about little ones.

All well Tuesday morning. No shocks last night, but the house was jarred every five or ten minutes by dynamite shocks when they were blowing buildings down in the city.
FERDINAND SANFORD.

Had An Earthquake Dream.

Albert Ferris of Tampico, Ill., read so much about the San Francisco earthquake that he could not get it off his mind. In his sleep he imagined his large brick house falling in, seized his wife and was about to throw her through the third story window when her frantic struggles brought him to.

If it were kerosene instead of water that was running over Niagara Falls, John D. Rockefeller would go personally and save it.

Will the house office building be known as the "Cannon apartments?"

Wm. Allen White is about to prove the authorship of "What's the Matter With Kansas?" by writing the full particulars as to what is the matter with certain congressmen from that state.

SENATE PRIMARY BILL HITS DENEEN

CUTS OUT THE NOMINATION OF GOVERNOR BY DIRECT VOTE.

HOUSE WANTS IT THE OTHER WAY

If Emergency Clause Can Be Passed Primaries Will Be Held Before August.

Politically the most striking feature of the revised primary bill now before the legislature, is the fact that it releases the office of governor from the operation of a direct vote. This omission is regarded as a blow to Governor Deneen, although the bill provides that a primary vote may be taken both on United States senator and governor for the purpose of ascertaining public sentiment. The "sentiment" provision, however, will probably be kicked out by the house.

The governor's friends cushioned his fall on the primary proposition by causing to be stricken from the committee bill a section authorizing county delegates to select delegates to the state convention.

Fix Primary For March.

Under the senate bill the fall primaries will be held on the first Saturday in March biennially. County conventions, it is provided, shall be held on the Thursday following the primaries, senatorial conventions on the Tuesday following the county conventions and congressional conventions on the Thursday following the county conventions. All state conventions are set for the second Tuesday in May following county conventions.

Senator Rees of Springfield complained that simultaneous state conventions would embarrass newspapers, railroads and telegraph companies, but his protests fell on dull ears. If the senate bill becomes a law Springfield will probably lose the state convention monopoly.

Under the Galpin bill municipal primaries are set for the last Saturday in February following the adoption of the act. Polls shall be open between noon and 7 p. m. City, village and town conventions are set for the Monday following the primaries and ward or aldermanic conventions for the Tuesday following the primaries.

Under the senate bill providing for fall primaries, it is provided that primary voting hours shall be the same as directed under the general election law—that is to say, between 6 a. m. and 4 p. m. in Chicago, and between 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. in the country. Special provision is made, however, that employees shall be allowed two hours in which to vote without prejudice on the part of employers.

Make Exception of 1906.

The senate bill provides further that for the year 1906 primaries shall be held on the second Tuesday in August and on the first Saturday in March thereafter. If a primary bill can be passed with an emergency clause an earlier date for the 1906 primary will be provided.

Two ballots are permitted under the senate bill—an official primary ballot, to be provided at public expense, and a delegate ballot, to be provided at private expense. Full provision is made for control of elections by election commissioners instead of the county clerk where boards of election commissioners exist.

Senator Walter sought to include practically all state officers in the bill, but his motion was beaten by a vote of 24 to 17. Senator Curtis of Kankakee then attempted to place the office of governor alone under a primary, but his motion was killed by a vote of 22 to 18. On motion of Senator Parker a "sentiment" vote was secured on governor, the proposition carrying, 27 to 12.

Makes Judicial Provision.

On motion of Senator Campbell of Cook provision was made for a primary in Chicago on municipal court judges and county offices not provided for under the bill, such as sanitary district trustees, judges, members of the board of assessors and board of review.

The division of units of representation as between Cook county and the country is provided in two ways: First, the primary district is the unit only in counties having a population of 1,000,000, and secondly, it is the unit in counties containing more than one congressional or senatorial district. Elsewhere the county and not the primary district is the unit.

Senator Barr of Will county made an attempt last night to substitute a straight plurality for a 35 per cent plurality in the committee bill, but his motion was beaten by a vote of 22 to 19. Senator Barr then undertook to reduce the limit from 35 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent and was again defeated.

Rollicking Fun



is hard on hosiery. To be careful of stockings never enters the child's head, though mother may be darning all day. The stocking which wears longest is the kind "she" wants. That kind is called Pony stockings. They give lots of wear, and seldom tear.

The best value for 15c per pair—this week at

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FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

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A splendid selection of new styles is ready for your choosing. Every good style, for all occasions is here.

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At the conclusion of the debate on the senate bill Senator Burton of Macoupin, on behalf of the democrats offered the Daugherty house bill as a substitute for the majority measure and his motion on a roll call was beaten by a strick party vote, the score being 37 to 6. Senator Gardner then introduced and had sent to second reading four bills repealing primary law and several appropriation bills were advanced to third reading.

House in a Bad Snarl.

Meantime the house is in a bad snarl. At a conference of plurality advocates held in the statehouse yesterday morning twenty-one republican members signified their intention to refuse to go into a republican caucus. At this conference between thirty and thirty-five republican members were present and representative Trautmann of St. Clair presided. Mr. Trautman issued notices for a republican house caucus to take action on a primary bill at 8 o'clock last night, but only fifty-six members were present out of a total of eighty-nine.

Some of the house leaders asserted last night that the senate bill will be generally acceptable to the house, but a fight will be made on 35 per cent plurality nominations and the "sentiment" vote on governor. The house is disposed to place all state officers under a direct primary.

There may be consternation in the Philippines on the approach of the Dewey, for as yet the simple natives do not know the difference between a dry dock and a yellow peril.

Golfers Are Indolent.

Discouraged at the small number of golf players that attended the meeting recently, which was held for the purpose of discovering whether or not it was possible to organize a club for the coming season, the parties who were at the head of the movement have been waiting for developments.

It is barely possible that a meeting will be held again before long with the same end in view as before.

If another meeting of golfers is called, everyone who is interested in the game should by all means be present, as the question of whether or not Dixon shall have a golf club in the future depends upon their support.

Pays Fine.

Peter Carney was arrested and fined before Justice Crabtree this morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

The fine was paid and he was discharged.

Downing Property Sold.

O. J. Downing has old, through the agency of Philpott & Deeter, his property, corner of Dement avenue and McKinney street, to C. V. Chapman; consideration, \$4,200.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The South Side school board met last night to install the newly elected officers. Those installed were: J. P. Plummer, president; A. P. Arrington, Dr. Murphy and David Spencer, members.

Plumbing!

Our friends who are in need of a bathroom or Plumbing and Heating of any description we would be pleased to show our goods at your earliest convenience. We not only use, but keep in stock The Famous Standard Enamelled Plumbing Fixtures, also the celebrated L. Wolf Fixtures and a variety of other popular fixtures to choose from. Another important part—our workmen understand just now and where to arrange these fixtures to give best results. Our Plumbers are fully equipped for business, having had many years of faithful experience in Plumbing and Heating and whose work needs no guarantee attached.

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Ashton, Wednesday, April 25
Amboy, Thursday, April 26
Franklin Grove, Friday, May 4

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Gas connections were made to the Clipper factory today.

Mrs. B. J. Grant is recovering from a paralytic stroke.

Billy Wright was on the avenue this morning.

Charles Hill was down from Freeport today on business.

Will Powers was on the avenue this morning slinging hot air.

Arthur McCrystal says he is going to quit the Dixon college and go to the Dementtown school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Payne, who have been visiting in this city for a few days with relatives while on their way to Clinton, Ia., from Appleton, Wis., where they were married recently, left last night for their destination. Mr. Payne is a son of Chester Payne of this city.

Charles A. Todd passed along the avenue yesterday on his way to the swamps. His nose showed the effects of a hot sun.

Mary Chandler, Helen Stevens and Josephine Morse were on the avenue recently eating "all day suckers." A handsome young grocery clerk is responsible for the treat. Isn't that true, Jimmie?

EAST PAWPAW.

East Pawpaw, April 24—Riley Hampton was re-elected school director Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ruben Firkins visited Dave Jamison and family at Amboy last week.

Mrs. Jesse Anderson and children from Leland visited at Mrs. Anderson's Tuesday. Miss Mabel accompanied them, and spent the day with her mother.

Mrs. Emily Horton went to DeKalb Tuesday to attend her grandmother's funeral.

Mrs. T. S. Clough and sister, Miss Knight, of Sheridan, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hildebrandt.

Mrs. Joe Griffin of Shabbona Grove was in town Tuesday giving music lessons.

Miss Alice Hampton who has been spending the winter in California with relatives, returned home Saturday.

Miss Maggie Seridan and brother, James, from Milan, spent Sunday with Miss Maggie Gallagher and brother.

Miss Mary Deming attended a very pleasant surprise party at Greentown last Saturday evening, given in honor of Roy Sawyer's twenty-first birthday. There were about sixty present. The company was entertained with some very nice music rendered by the Victor Male quartette, Sawyer's orchestra and several instrumental and vocal solos by various ones. The company departed at the midnight hour, wishing Roy many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Overton and Mrs. John Palm of Waterman visited George Deming and family Sunday.

Otto Gable of Shabbona came over to take his music lesson of Mary Deming Friday.

Mrs. S. C. Valentine received the sad news from Coral, Mich., of the death of her sister, Mrs. Emily Janquays.

OAK RIDGE.

Oak Ridge, April 26—Oat seeding is about finished here.

The revivals conducted by Rev. Morton were closed Tuesday evening. There were twenty-six converts in all.

Mrs. Emma Brooke spent several days in Polo last week.

Miss Ada Reese spent Saturday and Sunday in Dixon.

Miss Pearl Teeter of Dixon was sewing for Mrs. Brooke last week.

Price Stauffer of Mt. Morris was here buying cattle and hogs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton drove to Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coy entertained relatives from east of the river over Sunday.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday. Let all attend and forward the good work.

Miss Ann Wood of Sterling is visiting C. W. Van Dyke's home.

DeWitt Warner was elected school director at the recent district meetings.

Arbor and Bird day was observed by the Oak Ridge school.

Misses Lena Lambert and Mabel Davis attended the play at the Dixon opera house Saturday evening.

Bulk Candies 25 to 50c lb. Walgreen-Davis Co.

FOR SALE

FAMILY driving horse, gent'e; reasonable price. Enquire at office of F. M. Smith, 10018

DISTRICT W. R. C. MET IN CONVENTION

FIFTY-THREE DIXON LADIES RESPONDED TO THE FIRST ROLL CALL.

CAMP FIRE HELD IN THE EVENING

Four Counties Well Represented in the Meeting, Which Was Held At Rock Falls.

The twelfth annual convention of the W. R. C. for the thirteenth congressional district was held at Rock Falls Wednesday, April 15th, in Franks' hall.

The attendance was excellent, there being about three hundred present from the counties of Ogle, Lee, Whiteside and Carroll. Roll call found fifty-three ladies present from the Dixon corps.

The convention was called to order at 10:30 a. m. and was an open session at which the minutes of the last convention were read, followed by reports of the corps throughout the district. An adjournment was then taken until 1:30 p. m., dinner and supper being served by the ladies at the Congregational church. The convention was honored by the presence of the following department officers: Mrs. Amanda M. Brown of Havana, department president; Mrs. Nettie McGowan, Chicago, past department president; Mrs. May G. Lincoln, Aurora, department inspector. These ladies had charge of the question box, which proved very interesting as well as instructive. Comrades Parker, McCarty and Brewer brought greetings to the convention from the Rock Falls post.

Mrs. Brimmer of the Sterling corps was elected president of the next district convention, to be held a year hence at Lanark.

A camp fire was held in the evening and was largely attended and very much enjoyed. A fine program was given, consisting of reminiscences of the old soldiers, speeches by department officers and others, also drills by school children.

The convention was very ably conducted by the president, Mrs. Kate Emmons of Rock Falls.

P. C. N. L. J.

DIXON PEOPLE SWELL RELIEF FUND

GIVE GENEROUSLY FOR AID OF SAN FRANCISCO EARTH-QUAKE SUFFERERS.

The subscription paper circulated by the committee from the city council for the relief of the San Francisco earthquake sufferers shows the following result of the canvass among Dixon people:

Twenty-Five Dollars.

M. H. U. P. A., local 216, O. E. Wild, secretary.

Fifteen Dollars.

F. E. Stiteley, J. C. Ayers.

Ten Dollars.

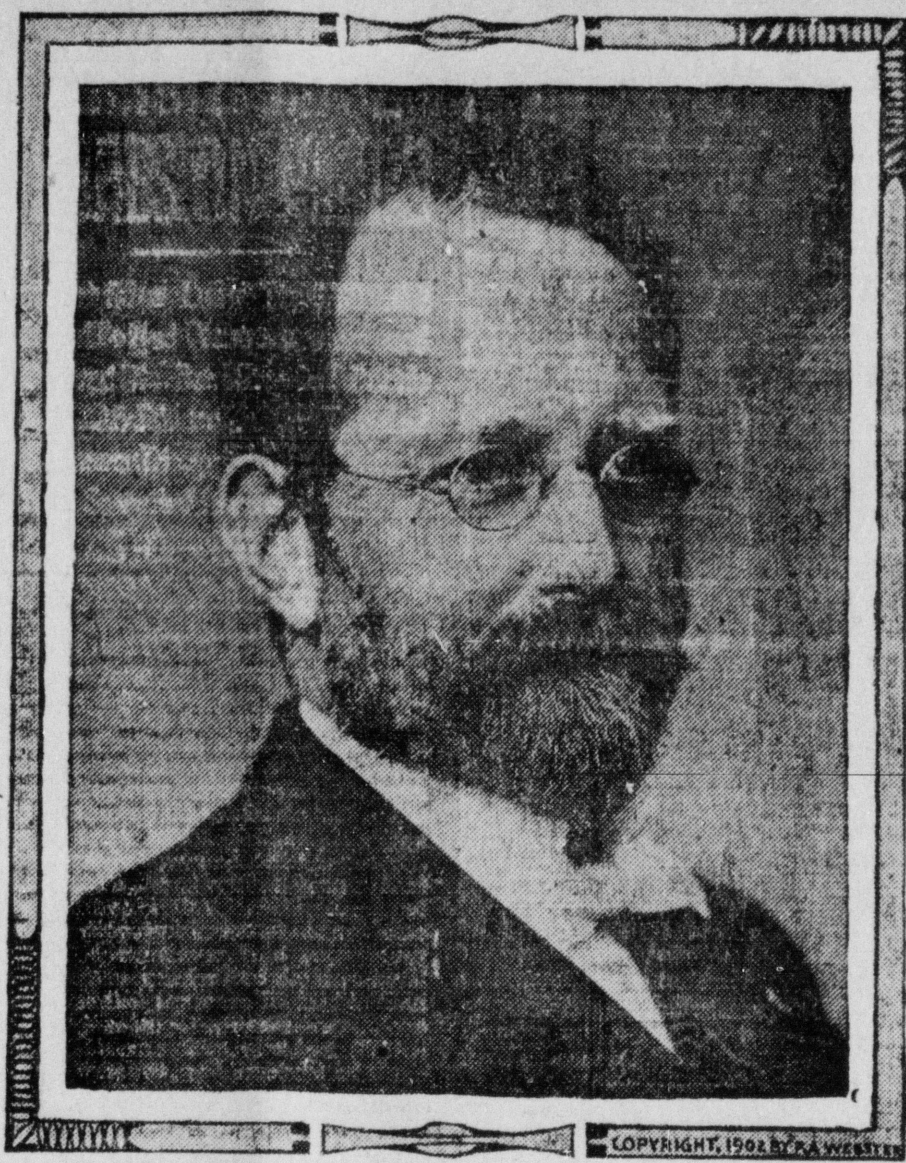
A. C. Warner, W. J. McAlpine, F. A. Watson, Lee County Lighting Co., Sterling, Dixon and Eastern Electric Railway Co., H. C. Higgins, Young Invincibles.

Five Dollars.

I. F. Edwards, M. Gaffney, A. G. Moeller, E. E. Gonnerman, George Schorr, L. Stephan, P. Whalen, M. J. Gannon, C. G. Smith, J. W. Watts, J. N. Sterling, Henry Schmidt, J. W. Crawford, Justus Schwinsberg, S. S. Dodge, O. H. Martin & Co., Dixon Grocery Co., Eichler Bros., G. M. Weed, Henry Lebowich, Walgreen-Davis Co., Geo. D. Laing, Moyer & Earle, E. N. Howell, Downing Bros., B. F. Shaw, R. S. Farrand, S. C. Eells, W. C. Durkes, R. C. Bovey, Mrs. E. M. Trein, F. M. Coe, G. H. Squires, Chas. A. Todd, E. E. Wingert, Joseph Newton, B. I. Hitchcock, C. H. Hughes, W. H. Rink, Rowland Bros., Bradford Brinton, W. B. Brinton, R. R. Frey, J. P. Plummer, R. M. Moore, O. B. Anderson, Perkins & Trein, J. E. Smith, C. H. Keyes & Son, N. J. Bradley, C. Dement, F. E. Stiteley, S. Rosenthal, Valle & O'Malley, Leake Bros., Chas. Plein, Geo. Aschengrenner, John Loftus, J. J. Dauntler, I. B. Countryman Co., E. H. Rickard, W. E. Flanagan, Ira W. Lewis, W. C. Thompson, L. E. Johnson, Mark C. Keller, C. C. Kost, E. H. Brewster, McMahon and Roe, Kendal Club, Theo. J. Miller, Dr. H. E. Garrison, C. C. Hunt, A. K. Truesdell, Wm. H. Edwards, E. L. Kling Jewelry Co., Sam Rubenstein, E. S. Murphy, S. Bloom, A. L. Miller, D. H. Lax, R. A. Rodesch, S. M. Gantz, C. Gonnerman, A. C. Bardwell, John Shank, J. M. Batchelder, D. B. Raymond & Son, Wilbur Lumber Co.

Four Dollars.

John B. Crabtree.



GOVERNOR GEORGE C. PARDEE OF CALIFORNIA, WHO PROMPTLY APPEALED FOR AID.

Three Dollars.
E. Rosenthal, Haley & Drew, J. E. Moyer, J. R. Carpenter, Dixon Pure Ice Co., C. J. Rosbrook.

Two Dollars.
Dennis Carroll, Schum & Winden, Geo. Tannus, E. Neville, L. E. Edwards, E. B. Raymond, C. A. Ling, I. L. Martin, W. D. Drew, Clyde L. Wicher, C. H. Noble, E. H. Hughes, H. U. Bardwell.

One Dollar.
Abram Ackert, Geo. Martin, D. A. Ford, Stranger, Howard Johnson, W. H. Woodyatt, Geo. W. Deland, Chas. Eastman, Dr. Moore, Geo. F. Stainbrook, Chas. McBride, Callahan and Whipple, W. C. Jones, H. W. Leydig, J. Levi, J. W. Kelley, Harry A. Roe, Wm. B. McMahon, Robert H. Scott, Nate G. Haller, X. F. Gehant, J. W. Bemer, W. W. Wooley, A. G. Harris, Harry Edwards, W. L. Leech, F. M. Smith, O. Clymer, Clyde Smith, Chas. F. Ball, Geo. W. Smith, Dr. Parker, Geo. Stackpole, Carrie Smith, Harriet Smith.

THE HINDOO FOOT.

It is Quite Different From Ours in Its Formation.

In the native quarters of the towns of India the strange spectacle may be seen of a butcher seizing a piece of meat in his hands and cutting it in two with a stroke of his knife held between the first and second toes of his foot. The shoemaker uses no last, but turns the unfinished shoe with his feet, while his hands are busy in shaping it. So the carpenter holds with his great toe the board he is cutting, and the wood turner handles his tools as well with his toes as with his fingers.

This use of the feet to assist the hands in their labor is not, however, the mere result of practice, but is principally due to the fact that the Hindoo foot is quite different from ours in its anatomical conformation. The ankle of the Hindoo and the articulation of the back of the foot permit considerable lateral motion. Then the toes possess a surprising mobility. The great toe can be moved freely in all directions, and the first and second toes are separated by a wide space, sometimes as much as five-eighths of an inch across at the base of the toes and two inches at their extremities.

The articulation of the hip is also peculiar, and this renders it easier to use the toes in handling the objects by enabling the Hindoo to sit in a squatting posture much more comfortably than we can do. A similar formation of the feet and toes is found among the Annamese, but it is not, as might be supposed, a common thing among barbarous and savage tribes.

One naturally thinks of the resemblance to a monkey which a human being using both feet and hands in the manner described above must present, and yet the Hindoo foot is not at all like the foot of an ape or monkey. The great toe is not opposed to the other toes like a thumb, as occurs with the monkey, and accordingly the pedal dexterity of the Hindoos is not to be taken as an indication of simian descent.—Pearson's Weekly.

Other Uses For Teeth.

The teeth, says the Medical Fortnightly, are said to have a higher office than that commonly assigned to them—namely, that of merely crushing or masticating the food. They are to be regarded as endowed with a tactile sense, a discriminating faculty corresponding to that possessed by the muscles and nerves of the eye and ear. They have an extreme delicacy of discernment both as to whether the objects comminuted be suitable as food or such as will irritate the delicate lining of the digestive passages. They speedily detect the smallest particle of cider that has found its way into a freshly baked biscuit.

INSURANCE RATES TO BE ADVANCED

COMPANIES TO CALL ON LARGE CITIES TO RECOUP SAN FRANCISCO LOSS.

MAY NOT AFFECT SMALL CITIES

Local Agent Thinks Increase in the Rates Will Not Become Effective in Dixon.

C. M. Cartwright, an insurance expert, writing for the Chicago Tribune, says:

There will be a general advance in fire insurance rates in the business centers of all cities of the United States in the near future to enable the companies to recoup in a measure their San Francisco losses.

A meeting of all western managers was held in Chicago yesterday to discuss the situation. The governing committee of the Western Union, the large legislative body of the west, decided that, in the face of present conditions, an advance must be made. Eastern officials had advised their western men to prepare for the increase, and the meeting approved the plan.

Company officials meeting in the east decided that the advance should go into effect simultaneously all over the country. To that end they asked the Western Union to send a committee to New York to attend a general meeting to determine the nature and plan of action. A similar committee will attend from the south.

It is stated that the Western Union will see to it that adequate rates are charged on classes that are now considered unprofitable and that charges for defects in risks will be insisted upon emphatically.

A prominent fire insurance agent of this city says that he is of the opinion that there will be no advance in fire insurance rates in cities the size of Dixon. In large cities the rate is considerable lower than in cities like Dixon, because the fire protection is considered much better. However, he says, it cannot be ascertained at this time just what effect the San Francisco fire will have on insurance rates outside of the large cities. Thus far nothing has been done.

"Hooligan's Troubles" Tonight.

"Hooligan's Troubles" will be related at the Dixon opera house tonight. The company gave a good performance at Clinton, Iowa, last night. The band appeared on the streets at noon today and made a good appearance, rendering some lively music.

Specialties and musical numbers will be introduced throughout the play. There will be plenty of wholesome fun, good singing and clever acting.

The company plays at Davenport, Iowa, tomorrow night.

Rather than accept \$25 a week, Dowie will retire and let somebody else be Zion's Moses.

Indiana authors doubtless secretly chafe at the discrimination. They never succeeded in getting the president to roast any of their books.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

The Woman's Missionary society will meet Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church advertise an apron and cake sale, to be conducted at Stephens' book store Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Senior class of the South Side High school is making preparations to give a social at the High school Friday evening, to which everyone is invited.

The North Dixon W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Gardner on North Galena avenue. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Franks. Dr. Cryor will address the meeting and everybody is welcome.

North Side Entertainment. The North Side High School orchestra is making preparations to give a concert at the kindergarten room in the old High school building.

A good program is being arranged and the orchestra will play several selections. The money raised will be used by the orchestra to purchase new music. The orchestra is being led by Prof. Will Smith, and he is much interested in the boys and they show the results of his careful training in their performing on their instruments.

Beautiful and Pathetic.

A very beautiful and pathetic scene in the "Story of the Reformation" May 3 and 4, is that of a number of Nuns and Novices leaving a convent. In this scene Mrs. M. M. Stevens as mother superior, gives them her farewell words and blessing. Before going forth from their convent home the ladies give a short dialogue and render several pieces of music. The following ladies will participate in this scene: Mrs. E. A. Sickles, Mrs. E. L. Gilrton, Carrie Smith, Jennie Major, Sue Steel, Mina Sayfarth, Edna Woodruff, Carrie Trein, Jeannette Hunter, Emma Burhenn, Edith Woodruff, May Reuf, Mabel Rodesch, Avis Dement, Mrs. J. W. Beckingham, Millie Missman, Nellie Whitford, Mrs. E. L. Soper, Myrtle Van Duyen, Theresa Morris, Belle Floto, Berdie Missman, Fannie Woodruff, Mary Chandler, Mrs. E. M. Goodsell and Mrs. Sickles are the soloists.

Loyal Temperance Legion.

The Senior L. T. L. held a membership contest social Tuesday evening in the Congregational church. A short program was rendered, after which light refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. There is a gain of ten members.

They have also just closed their Croft & Reed's soap contest and

prizes were awarded to the one getting the largest amount of orders. 1st prize to Miss Bessie Christensen, 2nd prize to Miss Bessie Palmer.

A few words of farewell were expressed to our beloved member, Miss Eva Tolf, who goes in a few days to Rockford to make her home. Their superintendent presented to her in behalf of the L. T. L. society, as a token of their love and appreciation a little present.

Rev. Eckerson then spoke a few words of encouragement to the young people, which were highly appreciated. Later in the evening the members were called together for a short business session, and the following officers were elected:

President—Miss Anna Ross, Vice President—Bessie Christensen.

Secretary—Mr. George Boggs. Treasurer—Miss Dora Scheers. Librarian—Miss Bessie Pyfer. Organist—Miss Carrie Lightner. Assistant Organist—Miss Florence Hendrix.

Chorister—Mr. Dunn. At a late hour each departed for their home declaring they had all passed a most enjoyable evening.

WOOSUNG.

Woosung, April 25—A number of farmers around here are through sowing oats.

F. C. Bunnell was in Oregon yesterday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. at this place gave \$10 to the Red Cross society for the aid of the people at San Francisco.

Louis Quaco has gone to work for J. Souv.

Rev. Smith of Polo is expected to preach his first sermon here next Sunday.

The leaders of the young people's meeting at this place for next Sunday evening are Mrs. F. C. Bunnell and Oscar Buhler.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying for Produce

Dixon, April 25, 1906.	
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	13
Dairy Butter, per lb.	22
Potatoes, bushel	60
Dry Onions, bushel	65
Turnips, bushel	35
Cabbage, dozen	60
Spring Chickens, dressed	13
Lard	10
Honey	10
Geese, dressed	10
Ducks, dressed	13
Quoted by Geo. D. Laing.	
Oats (mixed)	27
Oats (white)	28
Rye	60
Corn No. 3	42
Quoted by Patterson & Gilhennans.	
Canners	1-15
Cutters	20 to 24c
Fat Cows	24c to 30
Good Fat Heifers	2-30
Good Hogs	\$6.00 to 6.10

We are pleased to see that the members of the council who went to Indiana, brought back a committee report instead of a historical novel which they must have been tempted to prepare in place of a dry list of committees.



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ALL IS SERENE AT STRICKEN 'FRISCO

President Explains the Jar He Gave the Relief Committee.

THEN COMES CHANCE OF SYSTEM

United States Army Will Hereafter Have Charge of Distribution of Rations.

FATAL SEISMIC SHOCK OCCURS

Woman Killed While at Work in Her Kitchen—Otherwise All Is Well in the Wrecked Metropolis.

San Francisco, April 26.—At 3:15 p. m. yesterday a shock of earthquake was felt. It lasted nearly a minute and caused considerable alarm. One woman was killed. A number of walls of burned buildings which were standing in weak condition were thrown down, and frail buildings were considerably shaken up, but the damage done was slight.

San Francisco, April 26.—So far as the feeling of the San Francisco committees of relief are concerned the shock given thereby by the president's proclamation turning all the work over to the Red Cross society has passed away. The president has issued another proclamation asking the people to send their contributions for the alleviation of distress in San Francisco directly to ex-Mayor James D. Phelan, chairman of the finance committee, instead of to the Red Cross. The president pays a high tribute to the work accomplished by the citizens' committees of San Francisco and indicates that the necessity for working through the Red Cross exclusively has passed.

Why the Red Cross Was Designated.
The president explains that it was necessary "to take immediate steps to provide in some way for the receipt and distribution of the sums of money which at once poured in for the relief of the people of San Francisco. At the moment no one could foretell how soon it would be possible for the people of San Francisco themselves to organize, and, to tide over the interval, the American National Red Cross association was designated to receive and disburse the funds." Then he compliments the way in which the citizens' committees have done the work they took up.

Another Change Follows.
But hardly had the foregoing explanation been published before another change in method took place. Gradually the national government is taking over the work of succoring the homeless, foodless thousands of San Francisco, and today the representatives of the United States army have charge of the great task of issuing food to all those who still remain in the city. This development resulted from the meeting of the executive committee, and the work has been turned over to the United States quartermaster of this department, who will establish a complete system of issuing rations at all of the fifty-eight stations throughout the city.

TELEGRAM TO THE MAYOR

President Further Explains His Action—New Regulations.
In connection with the proclamation the president authorized the publication of a telegram which he sent to the mayor of San Francisco acknowledging the receipt of a telegram signed by the mayor, Judge Morrow, ex-Mayor Phelan and others. In the telegram the president quotes the proclamation he had issued and then adds to it as follows:

"There was, of course, absolutely no question that every sufferer would be helped simply as a sufferer by your committees as soon as they were organized, and action through the Red Cross was simply to fill the gap until your organization was perfected; and it would, of course, have been a dereliction of duty on our part if we had not at once taken steps to see that the gap was filled at a time when it was impossible for us to know how soon you would be organized."

Dr. Edward Devine, of New York, agent of the Red Cross and the designated representative of the president, made a statement to the general relief committee which made it clear that there will be no conflict in the management and disbursement of the relief funds. He also said:

"Speaking now for the coalesced committee I wish to announce that it has been decided that beginning Thursday at noon all relief stations will be taken over by the quartermaster's department of the United States army. After that hour no free distribution of food will be made through any other agency, and all contributions of food and supplies will be diverted into the hands of that agency. Let this be clearly and emphatically understood. "But it must be understood that this committee will not interfere with any one engaged in the sale of goods, which

it is the purpose to encourage. I am speaking solely of the free distributions." Mayor Schmitz approved Dr. Devine's statement.

OPTIMISM IN THE REPORTS

"Conditions Improving" Is the Story on All Sides.

Yesterday was a day of optimistic reports from all sides. "Conditions improving" was the happy expression from those who have had charge of any of the self-imposed duties of caring for their less fortunate fellow townsmen during the last few days.

There was resumption of business to an astonishing extent yesterday, considering the condition throughout the resident section. Retail stores were instructed to reopen and the municipal government has established a scale of prices for the most important commodities—food, clothing, etc.—which is even below that existing under normal conditions. Warning was given retailers that any effort on their part to charge exorbitant prices would result in summary action by the authorities. Street cars were promised for this morning and electric lights will be turned on this evening.

Many tons of fresh fruit were distributed free Tuesday afternoon and yesterday morning. Great bunches of bananas and boxes of oranges were given unsparingly to the people, who flocked from the tents along the beach and about Fort Mason. The oranges had been shipped to San Francisco for commission merchants before the earthquake, but not having been delivered to the consignees were largely the property of the growers and packers in the southern part of the state, and word was received by telegram that the homeless sufferers were only too welcome to take them. The bananas were mainly in the warehouses where they were being held to ripen. They belonged to San Francisco commission men.

SMALL QUAKE IS FATAL

Woman Killed in Her Kitchen—Two Happy Reunions.

The earthquake yesterday afternoon caused the death of Mrs. Annie Whitaker, aged 25 years. Mrs. Whitaker was at work in the kitchen of her home on Shotwell street, in the Mission district, when the shock came. The chimney, which had been left in a tottering condition by the heavy quake last Wednesday, crashed through the roof upon the young woman, and fractured her skull. Her body was taken to the morgue at Portsmouth square and buried an hour later at Laurel hill cemetery.

The earthquake has separated many couples, and killed many others, but it reunited at least one. Mrs. Lela Frank, of this city, obtained from Judge Kerrigan on March 24 an interlocutory decree of divorce from Irving Frank. The terms of the earthquake brought the pair together, and yesterday they sought out Judge Kerrigan and asked him to set aside the decree. A stroke of the pen made the old bonds as good as new and the couple, after kissing in the presence of the law as an evidence of restored confidence, locked arms and went away smiling.

Justice Lucien Shaw, of the state supreme court, has received advice that his wife, who was reported among the missing, had been found at the Presidio in San Francisco safe and well. For two days after the disaster Justice Shaw searched San Francisco for Mrs. Shaw, returning to Los Angeles hopeless on Sunday.

FURTHER LIST OF THE DEAD

Fifteen Names and One Unknown Reported by Gen. Greely.

Washington, April 26.—The war department has received a telegram from General Greely, giving an additional list of dead, as follows: Albert D. Saeghter, Margaret Miles, Anna Mary Petrig, unknown man, Joseph U. Aebi, Jens Sorrensen, Mel Meclair, Kelber M. Mausen, Patrick Dockery, Bernard Shay, Jules Jauzi, Amelio Marco, John Faurth, Francis Mercier, Teresa Roche.

Two hundred and twenty-one injured are being cared for at the general hospital, Presidio, and 784 at the Park Emergency hospital, making 1,005 injured so far reported.

Jimmie Britt's Sister Dead.

San Francisco, April 26.—Word has come from San Mateo of the death of Mamie Britt, sister of Jimmie Britt, the pugilist. When the Britt residence caught fire Jimmie Britt and his father carried the girl, who was sick of consumption, to the St. Francis hospital, and later to street car barns, on the advance of the fire. Finally she was taken to San Mateo, where she died.

Three Earthquake Victims.

Santa Rosa, Cal., April 26.—An accident caused by the recent earthquake resulted in the death of three men at the Great Eastern Quicksilver mine. As the cage was being hoisted from the mine a large boulder dislodged by the shaking earth fell down the shaft, wrecking the cage and killing its occupants—John Hansen, C. Gorsky and John Miller.

Chicago's Contribution.

Chicago, April 26.—Chicago's California relief fund totals \$773,994.

Maxim Gorky Appears.

New York, April 26.—Maxim Gorky addressed a large audience of men and women in the Grand Central Palace, the meeting being under the auspices of the Russian Social Democratic party. Gorky's reception was an enthusiastic one and he made his way to the platform accompanied by Madame Andreeva amid cheers and salutations in his native tongue.

HE ACCUSES ELKINS

West Virginia Coal Man Says His Trouble Began When the Senator Took Hold.

THEN HE COULD GET NO CARS

Also It Was Found That a Branch Road Was Unsafe—Result Is That He Was "Squeezed Out."

Washington, April 26.—When the hearing before the interstate commerce commission in the investigation being conducted under the Tillman-Gillespie coal and oil resolution was resumed A. C. Fulmar was the first witness called. He said he formerly was in the coal business near Morgantown, W. Va. He stated that he leased some coal property from George C. Sturgis, who, he said, was president and the principal stockholder in the Morgantown and Kingwood railway, which connects with the Baltimore and Ohio at Morgantown. A spur track one and seven-eighths miles in length connected Fulmar's mine with the Morgantown and Kingwood road. He said the road passed into other hands in December, 1902, and he understood that it went to Stephen B. Elkins. Davis Elkins, he said, became president of the road.

Then His Trouble Began.
He said the Elkins' opened some mining property near Morgantown, gut rot on the Morgantown and Kingwood railroad. He was asked as to what cars he obtained after that. He said he could not get as many as he wanted. He gave the number of cars furnished him during 1903 up to June, after which he said he got none, because they refused to let him have any. It was alleged, he said, that the branch track was in dangerous condition. He also said that a portion of the branch had been torn up. The witness said the Elkins' mines got cars after he had not been able to get any.

When the Weakness Developed.

Ex-Senator Faulkner, counsel for the Morgantown and Kingwood road, referring to the statement of witness that the branch track was alleged by the railway officials to be dangerous, asked the witness if it was not true that employees of the road had refused to ride over the line. "Yes, sir," he said, "after Senator Elkins became owner of the road, but not before." Faulkner then asked the witness if he did not know it to be a fact that Senator Elkins did not own twenty shares of stock in the road. The witness said he did not, but added that he had heard Elkins say he bought it.

Says He Was "Squeezed Out."

The witness testified to the submission of questions between the Morgantown and Kingwood railroad and himself and his mining company to arbitration, and that under the provisions of the award he sold his mine to the railroad company, receiving \$20,000. Fulmar said he was "squeezed out," and remarked that he could not stand up against a man with \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000.

TRIAL OF REV. CRAPSEY

After Futile Attempts of the Defense to Secure Delay It Is Commenced at Batavia, New York.

Batavia, N. Y., April 26.—Before an ecclesiastical tribunal in the Batavia court house Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, Rochester, N. Y., listened to the first testimony on the charges made against him of heresy and violation of his ordination vows. A motion of counsel for the defense for a postponement of the hearing was denied by the court and the examination of witnesses was begun at the afternoon session.

The question was also raised as to whether the ecclesiastical court, as constituted, had jurisdiction. Dr. Crapsey's counsel filed a brief raising that question. The defense is letting no technical point get away. The evidence against Crapsey is voluminous, and the defense cannot deny the allegations of the presentment. But the defense will try to prove that if the creed is interpreted "liberally" it will cover Crapsey's views, which are in part denial of the virgin birth of Christ, the bodily resurrection and the trinity.

Miss Mary McKenna Weds.

Washington, April 26.—The wedding of Miss Mary McKenna, daughter of Justice McKenna, of the supreme court of the United States, and Davenport Brown, of Boston, occurred here, the ceremony being performed in the McKenna home by Rev. Father Buckley, of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic church.

SCORES AT BASE BALL

Chicago, April 26.—Following are the base ball scores:
League: At Cincinnati—St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 8; at Boston—Brooklyn 2, Boston 3; at New York—Philadelphia 7, New York 9; at Chicago—Pittsburg 4, Chicago 3—eleven innings.
American: At St. Louis—Chicago 2, St. Louis 4; at Detroit—Cleveland 2, Detroit 2—eight innings, darkness; at Philadelphia—Boston 0, Philadelphia 5; at Washington—New York 2, Washington 7.
Association: At Toledo—Kansas City 5, Toledo 4; at Columbus—Milwaukee 5, Columbus 3; at Louisville—St. Paul 8, Louisville 4; at Indianapolis—Minneapolis 6, Indianapolis 5.

WHEN CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN

Speaker Cannon Gives Himself Plenty of Sea Room in Making a Prediction.

Washington, April 26.—"Congress will adjourn some time between the middle of June and the first of August. That is my guess." This was the reply of Speaker Cannon to an inquiry about the probable length of the present session. "You see," continued the speaker, "there is a certain amount of work congress must do before it adjourns. Little of that work has been done yet. The appropriation bills have been fairly well advanced by the house, but the senate practically has done nothing with them.

"If the senate should pass a railroad rate bill by the 1st of May it would take all of six weeks for the rest of the work which must be done. And who knows whether the rate bill will be passed by the 1st of May? In addition to the appropriation bills—and the house will not permit them to be rushed through—there are other measures which probably will take some time. I see no prospect of a very early adjournment. We'll be here some time yet."

TROUBLE ON THE LAKES

Looks Like the Whole Vessel Interests Might Be Tied Up—Lake Pilots Hold the Key.

Chicago, April 26.—The Lake Carriers' association has asked for another conference with Daniel J. Keeffe, president of the Longshoremen's union. The vessel owners have gone on record repeatedly against the organization of pilots, and unless there is a decided change of attitude within the next few days it is said that nothing can prevent a strike that will be the most extensive since the organization of marine workers.

The Lake Pilots' union, which is holding firmly for "recognition" from the transportation companies, holds the key to the threatening situation. The pilots are being backed by the Longshoremen's union, and this organization proposes to precipitate a general strike of the 20,000 men belonging to the organization if it is deemed necessary to obtain the pilots' demands.

POST FOR JOHN F. WALLACE

Ex-Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal to Head a New Electric Consolidation.

New York, April 26.—John F. Wallace, ex-chief engineer of the Panama canal, whose affiliation with the Westinghouse interests had been announced, has been chosen to head a new electric securities corporation soon to be organized. The new corporation will take over all the stock of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., and besides conducting a general engineering and construction business through that concern will operate as a holding company for the securities of electrical enterprises.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, April 26.—The senate spent most of the day discussing the various provisions of the Indian appropriation bill, but did not conclude the consideration of that measure. A message was received from the president urging an appropriation for the employment of labor on government works at and near San Francisco. An executive session was held.

Where Michigan Makes \$50,000.

Washington, April 26.—The house committee on judiciary has authorized a favorable report on a bill which relieves the state of Michigan from paying to the general government \$50,000 claimed as interest on a fund of \$58,000 withheld by the state at the time the United States took over a certain state canal.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Milo D. Campbell to be marshal for the eastern district of Michigan.

The senate committee on elections has postponed the consideration of the Smoot case until next Monday.

The Japanese government has offered to send a hospital ship at top speed to San Francisco to aid in the relief work. The state department has declined with thanks.

Mrs. Eliza D. Stewart, or "Mother" Stewart as she is called by temperance crusaders, has just celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary near Hicksville, O.

The United Confederate Veterans are holding their annual encampment at New Orleans.

The Austrian-Hungarian minister of finance has authorized the quotation of the new Russian loan on the bourse at Vienna.

The Vienna Reinsurance company has decided not to pay a dividend, owing to its losses by the San Francisco disaster.

Four flouring mills at Lens, France, were burned, probably fired by the strikers.

Twenty-five man-hole coverings blew up in New York Tuesday afternoon, injuring twenty-five persons and setting fire to two houses.

A serious outbreak of bubonic plague is reported in Kashmir, India.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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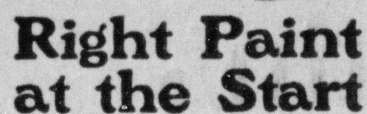
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Strawberries, per box...10c, or 3 boxes 25c
Special Sale on Fancy Pineapples...2 for 25c
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The Weather

Chicago, April 26—Generally fair except probably local thunderstorms tonight or Friday; cooler Friday.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 41° 46' North.
Longitude 89° 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
The following reports of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

For the week commencing April 4

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	67	38	—
Monday	55	27	—
Tuesday	58	36	—
Wednesday	69	41	—
Thursday	83	47	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

Clean your old straw hat with Rexal Straw Hat Cleaner.
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ASHTON WOMAN INDICTED.
Mrs. Emily J. Walker of Ashton was indicted by the April term grand jury for malicious mischief. Some time ago Mrs. Walker cut down a number of trees on the opposite side of the street from her property and her acts created considerable excitement in the quiet little village. Mrs. Walker was in Dixon today.

Licensed To Wed.

Ralph Henry Howard, Amboy...20
Ethel Nobles, South Dixon...19
John W. Whitford, Dixon...20
Mary Huggins, Dixon...20

Choir Rehearsal.

The choir and young people's chorus of the Methodist church will meet for rehearsal this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Get Land Valuation.

J. D. McKell and Joseph Scanlon, road commissioners of Harmon, were here today getting the valuation of lands so as to levy the district road tax for 1906.

John Julien was in Sterling today.

Theo J. Miller went to Mt. Morris today.

Miss Bourn was here today from Amboy.

L. S. Heath was here from Harmon today.

Attorney John Devine returned last night from Texas.

Free Hill went to Peoria this morning on business.

John Fleming of Harmon was a Dixon caller today.

Harrison Miller and wife of Viola were in Dixon today.

R. W. Thompson was in Sterling yesterday on business.

Dr. C. C. Kost went to Chicago on business this morning.

H. J. Thomas of Ashton was in this city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schafer went to Rock Falls this morning.

Frank Stabler and Samuel Wickens were here from Sterling.

Fred Mulkins is confined to his home on account of illness.

City Attorney John S. Dornblaser went to Chicago this morning.

Alderman M. C. Ward of Sterling was a Dixon visitor Wednesday.

Levi Beemer of Compton is visiting his son, Attorney John Beemer.

Lloyd Lewis went to Atlanta City, Mich., this morning to visit a week.

The members of the Mystic Workers will hold their regular meeting tonight in Maccabee hall.

George Carbaugh is putting up a 40x40 barn for A. E. Bennett on the farm in South Dixon which the latter bought from Charles Flitts.

Joe Atkinson is hauling stone for the Lloyd quarry in South Dixon, to build a new house and raise his old one.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Bowser went to Montgomery, Ill., this morning to spend a two weeks' vacation with friends.

A. E. Wernick, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schick and family and Mrs. Burt Wernick left Tuesday for Mandan, N. Dakota, taking with them the best wishes of their hosts of Lee county friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dodge have returned from a visit in Chicago and Milwaukee. Their son John now has an excellent position in the turbine engine drafting department of the Allis Chalmers Co., at Milwaukee.

Amboy Journal: W. H. Badger and family will leave the place on Main street the middle of May, as the Rev. and Mrs. Pitcher who have bought it wish to move there. Mr. Pitcher has retired from the ministry. The Badger family will occupy the home they have bought on Peoria avenue, in Dixon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold an Apron and Cake sale Saturday afternoon and evening, at Stephens' Book Store.

100t2

Dixon Opera House.

Thursday, April 26

WARD AND GRENELL

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Mrs. J. A. LLOYD, Home Tel. I. 2.

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The name tells the story—everybody knows it; everybody likes it; everybody uses it—I. W. Harper whiskey. Sold by LOFTUS & O'CONNELL 57t4

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New Homes in the West.

Over a million acres of land will be thrown open to settlement on the Shoshone Indian Reservation August 15, 1906. These lands are reached by the direct route of the Chicago & North-Western R'y from Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, and other points in the Mississippi Valley. Send 2¢ in stamps for pamphlets, maps and full particulars to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. R'y Co., Chicago.

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Hurry at breakfast means a bad start for the day, and if you hurry also at the other meals, you will soon suffer with loss of appetite, sleeplessness, nervousness, furred tongue, specks before the eyes, headaches, backaches, weakness and debility, indigestion, or other ills that are caused by an abused stomach.

Here in Dixon, as in thousands of other places over the country, hurry at meals increases the druggist's business. Not a day passes that Rowland Bros. do not sell several packages of Mi-o-na stomach tablets to those who have ruined their digestion by not taking time to eat.

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Your own price on Jewelry and Silverware, etc., at the Auction Sale at 7:30 tonight and 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at G. O. Wendel's. 97t4

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Peter Hall, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Peter Hall, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby give notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, in the June Term, on the First Monday in June next at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 11th day of April, A. D. 1906.
PETER J. GOVIG
Executor.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who in his inscrutable wisdom rules the vast universe, has ordained that the Silent Messenger enter the North Dixon Union, and take from us one of our choicest possessions, and transplant her in the garden of eternal life. We feel that in the loss of our beloved Sister, Mrs. Wragg, that we have lost one of its most valued workers. Be it therefore,

RESOLVED, That while we cherish in loving memory her beautiful life to emulate her example and strive earnestly to advance the cause that was so sacred to her. 100t4

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\$4.98 MEN'S Spring Suits, plain black and mixed materials, chevots and a number of fancy mixtures lined with Italian. All single-breasted sack styles in all sizes. Sold regularly at \$10 and \$12.

\$7.48 MEN'S Spring Suits which are made up of many different fancy mixtures in chevots and cassimeres. Also a number of black and blue materials. All single-breasted sack styles in all sizes. Sold regularly at \$12.50 and \$15.50.

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\$9.98 MEN'S Spring Suits in a number of fancy patterns in worsted and cassimeres, plain black and blue serges. Single and double-breasted styles in all sizes. Sold regularly at \$16.50 and \$18.50.

Boys' and Children's Clothes

98c BOYS' and Children's Suits, made up of good dependable chevots and cassimeres in knee pants double-breasted, sailor collar with Knickerbocker or plain pants and vestee styles in all sizes. Regularly sold at \$1.75 and \$2.00.

\$1.48 BOYS' and Children's Suits in good dependable chevots and cassimeres and a number of other fancy mixtures, in knee pants double-breasted, sailor collar and vestee styles, in all sizes. Regularly sold at \$2.50.

\$1.98 BOYS' and Children's Suits in plain black or blue chevots, fancy worsteds and light and dark shades in cassimeres, in double-breasted with knee pants, sailor collar or vestee styles, in all sizes. Regularly sold at \$3.

\$2.25 BOYS' and Children's Suits in fancy mixtures in worsted and cassimeres, black or blue materials and a number of light and dark patterns of different materials. All styles and sizes. Regularly sold at \$3.50.

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49c MEN'S, Boys', Ladies' and Children's Shoes—odds and ends which sold regularly at \$1.50, \$2 and \$3—all good values but are a little out of style.

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